CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MESSRS. M. S. ANIRUDHAN AND T. J. JOSEPH

*712. [49] **Sri. K. A. Mathew:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Sri. C. T. Cheriyan, Cherukara, Veliyanad, Ambalapuzha Taluk, petitioned the Government on 29th September 1950 for permission to institute criminal proceedings against Messrs. M. S. Anirudhan and T. J. Joseph;

(*b*) whether the Government replied on 4th November 1950 that the matter was engaging their attention; and

(*c*) why the Government has not come to a decision on this matter as yet ?

Minister for Law, Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The decision arrived at by Government has already been communicated to the petitioner.

Sri. K. A. Mathew: May I know what that decision is ?

Sri. A. J. John: "Government do not see any reason to comply with the request of the petitioner. The petition is therefore recorded".

STUDENTS ADMITTED INTO THE LAKE MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTA

*713. [50] **Sri. K. A. Mathew:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Medicine be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government had entered into an agreement with the former Travancore students admitted into the Lake Medical College, Calcutta that they would defray half of their expenses in the College while the Government of India would meet the other half;

(*b*) is it a fact that while the Government of India are fulfilling their part of the agreement the Travancore-Cochin Government have not been fulfilling theirs;

(*c*) when was this agreement made and how many students from this State have been selected and sent to that Medical College; and

(*d*) the reasons for backing out of this agreement ?

Minister for Law, Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The decision to share expenditure was communicated on 7th March 1949 through the Director General of Medical Services, New Delhi. In all, 17 students in batches were selected by the Government and sent for training on this condition.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (b).

Written Answers

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS

*714 [51] **Sri. N. P. Varghese :** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state the salary of the Chief Secretary, the Chief Justice and the High Court Judges ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan) :**

1. Chief Secretary— Rs. 3,000 per mensem subject to a cut of Rs. 250 per mensem.
2. Chief Justice— Rs. 1,500 per mensem.
3. Puisne Judges— Rs. 1000 each per mensem.

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